

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
ARC 2589 CIP 1

In Re Application Of: CORMIER, Michel J.N., et al.

Serial No.  
09/190,887

Filing Date  
11/12/98

Examiner  
Celsa, B.

Group Art Unit  
1627

Invention: BUFFERED DRUG FORMULATIONS FOR TRANSDERMAL ELECTROTRANSPORT DELIVERY

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/12/00 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 12/12/00 until: 03/12/01  
*Date Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

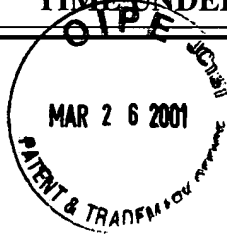
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | 8 -                                 | 20 =                        | 0                              | x \$18.00 | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | 1 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0                              | x \$80.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$890.00          |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$890.00          |

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  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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Dated: March 12, 2001

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